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Tow-Ranking Juniors and Seniors

Highest scholastic honors go to these four seniors and two juniors. Left to right are Katherine Walker, Jean Jacob, Richard Bodtke, Robert Powers, Dorothy Bischoff and Dorothy Janssen. Mr. Powers and Miss Bischoff, top-ranking juniors, acted as marshalls at Senior Chapel. Miss Jacob and Mr. Bodtke have maintained the highest senior scholastic averages. These seniors and Helen Hart Metz and Harold Smith will graduate with distinction.

Mrs. Metz and Mr. Smith both are part time students who have recently completed their requirements for graduation and will receive degrees with the class of 1942.

The group is shown descending the steps of Bradley hall following last Friday's Senior Chapel. The junior marshals, distinguished by the red tassels on their caps, lead the seniors into baccalaurate, Senior chapel and convocation exercises.—(Tech photo by Flavel Shurtleff)

Six Are Graduated With Distinction; Twenty-Eight More Win Honors Rating

Six students will be awarded the highest scholastic honor attainable at Bradley at Convocation Saturday. The six top-ranking seniors who will be awarded their degrees with distinction are Richard Bodtke, Jean Jacob, Dorothy Janssen, Helen Hart Metz, Harold Smith and Kay Walker.

Graduating with distinction means that these outstanding seniors have maintained a seven-point average for their four years.

Dick Bodtke, top-ranking senior, man, was president of Round Table, vice president of Sigma Phi, president of History club last year, a member of English club and Alpha Delta and co-editor of the TECH for two years.

Jacob Mixes Beauty and Brains

Jean Jacob, dispelling the ancient adage that beauty and brains don't mix, is the top-ranking senior woman. Last year she was the highest ranking junior and was chosen Spirit of Bradley for the Passing of the Torch. She has been president of History club and Spanish club, president of Lambda Phi, a member of the Federation of Scholars, and she was chosen queen of the Senior Ball this year.

Dorothy Janssen was the Spirit of Light in the Passing of the Torch this year. A few of her many activities include news and associate editor of the TECH, a member of the Federation of Scholars, Mask and Gavel, and of the W. A. A.

Walker Active in Clubs

Kay Walker, energetic senior, also has a long list of activities to add to her name. During her four years at Bradley she has been a member of Mask and Gavel, Spanish, Personnel, and Commerce club and Zeta Pi. She was also a member of Student Council.

Bradley has twenty-eight seniors graduating with honor, that is with above a six point average. They are:

Francis Arnett, Kathryn Batchelor, Robert A. Blair, Jean Clatfelter, Frances Day.

Charles R. Ford, Richard Gable, Everett Gallup, Joan Gedge, Ralph Hoover.

Lawrence Jenkins, Jean Joos, Olive K. Keyes, Marguerite Lentz, Charity Lidle.

Clarence Mawdsley, Thomas McCrorie, Ida Miller, Ruth Miller, Bernadette Moore.

James Morse, Helen Secretan, Marion Stein, Shirley Stone, Evelyn Strassburger.

Ruth Tyler, Louise M. Walzer, Willis Ann Weatherholt.

139 Seniors Graduate As Convocation Climaxes 1942 Graduation Week

With hopes for sunny weather, seniors are anticipating the climax of commencement week. Convocation, weather permitting, will be held on the north campus at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

The procession will include, in addition to the seniors, the faculty in their caps, gowns and hoods. Starting at the gymnasium, the procession will go down the boulevard on Institute to Main street and then up the campus sidewalk to the actual place of the ceremony.

Dr. Brown Will Speak

Speaker for the Convocation exercises will be Dr. Rollo Walter Brown, author from Cambridge, Mass. His topic will be "The Creative Spirit in War Time." Parents and friends are invited to attend, but a ticket of admission, for which there is no charge, must be secured.

Preceding the final event are numerous other senior activities. This evening at 8:15 is the annual faculty reception for the seniors, held at Constance hall.

Mantle Rite Starts Class Day

Class Day exercises will start Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. First item of the program is the mantle ceremony in which Rudy Hansen, president of the senior class, gives a red cloak to the highest ranking senior woman. She then presents the cloak to Ralph Wright, junior class president, who in turn puts it on the highest ranking junior girl.

Reading of the class will and the presentation of a humorous skit will follow, under the direction of Dick Bodtke and his committee members, Carl Ohl, Jerry Rapp, Jean Clatfelter, Kay Keyes, Helen Schlegel, and Bill Chinuge. After this less serious interlude, the Tree ceremony will take place with Norman Losh in charge and the presidents of the junior and senior classes planting the oak.

Friday Is Busy Day

Seniors will breakfast at Constance hall at 12:15 on Friday.

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Degree Seeker Is Foiled on His Way to Glory

Dissension in the ranks! "Come back here," hissed Mr. Smiley snatching the culprit from the long line of dignified seniors in caps and gowns marching solemnly into chapel.

He collared the would-be senior and deposited him bodily in the hall.

Undaunted, the recalcitrant dog—literally and figuratively, a dog—tried again to join the processional. But this time, Mr. Smiley was adament. The persistant pooch was stopped short at the door.

With an air of resignation, he slumped to the floor, his one chance to be a senior foiled. He scratched his head reflectively, musing upon the oddities of human beings in general and college professors in particular.

New Members Are Elected To Federation

Nineteen students were elected to membership in the Federation of Bradley Scholars by faculty vote on May 5.

From the class of 1942, J. Allen Blair, Charles Ford, Ralph Hoover, Everett Gallup, Lawrence Jenkins, Clarence Mawdely, Helen H. Metz, Ruth V. Miller, Bernadette Moore, Helen Secrectan and Harold Smith were named.

Donald Ade was the only junior elected and Helen Bohl, Janann Daykin, Herman Gronewald, Betty Sass, Wallace MacDiarmid, Juliet Thulin, and James Weeks were named from the class of 1944.

Library To Receive Glass Show Case From Class of 1942

Bradley's library is to be the recipiant of the class gift of 1942. A large show case for new books, magazines and other material has been chosen by the committee.

Glassed on three sides and the top, the case will be about the size of one of the library tables. President F. R. Hamilton will accept the gift from Marion Sweney, chairman of the gift committee, during Class Day exercises on Friday.

Breakage Fee Is Available

Mr. Donald E. Karr announced Tuesday that the $5.00 breakage fee deposited last September may be obtained now at the business office.

The entire $5.00 will be refunded providing the student has not been reported by an instrutcor as having broken or mutilated anything.

The fee cannot be left on deposit for next year, according to Mr. Karr. The whole sum must be drawn out and then re-deposited next fall if the student returns to school.